स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर के महाप्रबंधक पर आरोप लगाया जाना

1503. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वित्त मंत्रालय के बैंकिंग प्रभाग को कुछ माननीय संसद सदस्यों से 5 नवम्बर, 1993 के पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं जिनमें स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर के भूतपूर्व महाप्रबंधक (परिचालन) पर संसद सदस्यों पर नाजायज दबाव डालने और ईमानदार कर्मचारियों पर राजनेताओं से मदद लेने का आरोप लगाते हुए उनको चेतावनी भरे पत्र जारी करने के आरोप लगाए गए हैं; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या उक्त पत्रों की जांच करवाई गई है ; और

(ग) ईमानदार कर्मचारियों की सुरक्षा के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) : (क) से (ग) बैंकिंग प्रभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय के रिकार्डों की जांच करने पर पता चला कि स्टेट बैंक आफ इन्दौर के भूतपूर्व महाप्रबंधक (प्रचालन) के विरुद्ध आरोपों सहित दिनांक 5-11-93 का कोई पत्र किसी भी संसद सदस्य से प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है । अलबत्ता, संसद सदस्यों से उक्त विषय पर दिनांक 4-11-93 और 6-11-93 के दो पत्र इस प्रभाग में प्राप्त हुए हैं । स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर ने इस बात से इन्कार किया है कि बैंक के कर्मचारी को सम्बोधित दिनांक 9-10-93 को उनका पत्र धमकी भरा था। बैंक के अनुसार, इस पत्र में उनके एक कर्मचारी को प्रशासनिक अनुदेशों के अनुसार यह सलाह दी गई थी कि वे अपनी सेवा के हित में किसी प्रकार का राजनीतिक दबाव न लाएं अन्यथा बैंक को सिविल सम्मति में निहित प्रावधानों के अनुसार अनुशासनिक कार्रवाई करने पर बाध्य होना पड़ेगा ।

Resentment Among Public Sector Banks

1504. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer *to* the answer to Unstarred Question 532 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th December, 1993 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the bank employees have decided to give a nationwide strike call to protest against the move of Government to close down non-viable blanches of public sector banks; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (BR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Neither the Government nor the Indian Banks' Association have received any such notice.

(b) Does not arise.

Doordarshan Covenage of Hero Cup Matches at Bombay

@1505. PROF. SAURIN BHATTA-CHARYA:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

Wil the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Doordarshan's OB van was stopped from entering *the* premises of the Cricket Club of India at Bombay on the 13th November, 1993 to cover Hero *Clip* matches;

(b) if so, whether the orders of the Hon' ble High Court were also not obeyed; and

(c) if so, the details therof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Doordarshan's OB Van was

denied entry into the stadium on 12-11-1993 and was allowed in very late on 13-11-1993.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Camera positions sought by Doordarshan were denied to it at Bombay by CCI.

Revenue Earned by Second Channel of Doordarshan

1506. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to stale :

(a) the total revenue earned by Doordarshan as on 31st October, 1993 from Second Channel/Metro Channel separately since its inception in Bombay, Delhi, Madras and Calcutta.

(b) whether Government are considering any proposal to relax the norms for the production of programmes on Metro Channel;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Ministry is undertaking a complete review of the satellite channels including interim arrangements.

Functioning of FM Radio Station at Surat

1507. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the F.M. Radio Station at Surat in Gujarat is not working to the full satisfication of the people;

(b) if so, what is the current range and capacity of the F.M. Radio Station;

(c) whether Government propose to establish a full-fledged High Power Commercial Radio Station at Surat during the current financial year; and

(d) what are the yearly revenue earnings made by the All India Radio Stations at Bombay and Ahmedabad on commercial advertisements from Surat city, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The 2x3 KW FM Transmitter at Surat provides satisfactory service to an area of 60 Kms. around it.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) During 1992-93, All India Radio, Ahmedabad earned Rs. 25,420/- through commercial advertisements from Surat city. During the first four months of the current financial year, no revenue has ben earned by All India Radio, Bombay or Ahmedabad from Surat based advertisers.

Permanent and Casual News Readers in Air Stations

1508. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of permanent and casual news readers in All India Radio Station, Delhi and in each State, language-wise as on date;

(b) what amount is being paid to a casual Reader and what is the duration terms of hours of service rendered by him/her per day in a week;

(c) whether they are employed on contract basis;

(d) if so, the details of permanent technical and casual staff, alongwith their salaries and service conditions;

(e) what is the criteria of selection of casual News Readers on contract basis in All India Radio;

(f) wheher the Association of All India Radio Workers and Staff has submitted any demand regarding salaries, working conditions, promotion cadres and better future prospects of the employees; and

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revivusly unstarred question *181* transferred 3-12-1993.